

SIX HUNDRED WILL ENJOY SHAD BAKE

Outing at Chesapeake Beach
Tomorrow to Be Largest in
Chamber's History.

The sale of tickets for the twenty-first annual shad bake of the Washington Board of Trade tomorrow at Chesapeake Beach is the largest in the Chamber's history. It was announced today by E. R. Brooks, chairman of the committee on arrangements. A total of 300 had been sold when the subscriptions closed at noon yesterday. Including the invited guests and those who will contribute to the entertainment program, there will be approximately 600 to participate in the day's festivities.

E. J. Murphy, chairman of the dinner committee, and George H. Markham, chairman of the souvenir committee, will go to Chesapeake Beach this afternoon with the dinner supplies and souvenirs and see that all is in readiness to serve the "best dinner ever eaten" when the hungry guests assemble on the broad veranda of the Casino Hotel at 1230 tomorrow.

Strictly a Stag Party.
The event will be strictly a stag party. The members will be provided with a formidable array of novelties, however, so that they will have something in the way of a peace offering for their wives when they return home. Dick Connor, assistant secretary of the board, was kept busy today answering telephone calls from members who had waited until the eleventh hour to get their tickets.

"Sorry, old man, but I can't do a thing for you now. Subscriptions closed yesterday, you know, and the list has gone through. Better call 'Brookside' and see if there have not been some tickets turned back by fellows who don't go. Yes, I'll keep on the watch-out for you."

May Park Machines.
William E. Burns, chairman of the committee on transportation, announces that arrangements have been made for the parking of automobiles at Chesapeake Junction and Fifteenth and H streets northeast, so that those members who desire to use their machines for a part of the journey may be assured of their safety. Through the courtesy of Major Pullman several officers have been detailed to see that the machines are not disturbed.

President Edwin C. Brandenburg has designated the board of governors of the board as a special reception committee.

Among the guests of the board will be Congressman George W. Edmonds, Daniel A. Driscoll, Charles F. Phelan, Woodson R. Oglesby, William B. Smith, Joseph C. Hinds, Charles R. Caldwell, Taylor North, James McClinton, Charles F. Conner, Hubert H. Moss, James T. Lloyd, Howard Sutherland, and Thomas P. Kane, deputy commissioner of the currency; Commissioner Brownlow, Justice Charles H. Robb, and Justice Joseph A. Van Orsdel.

The first train will leave Chesapeake Junction at 10:30, and the second at 2. The return train will leave Chesapeake Beach at 7 p. m.

**Enlisted Men of Navy
Write Clever Essays**

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announces that enlisted men of the navy have made a good showing in the character of essays on professional subjects submitted in competition under auspices of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Daniels is advised that some of the essays submitted by enlisted men indicate they are responding to the educational advantages offered them. The first prize in the competition was won by J. N. Wheatley, chief yeoman, for an essay on "Should the United States Have a Large Army and Navy?" This prize was a gold medal. The second prize, a silver medal, was won by John G. Connolly, hospital apprentice, for a paper on "What Can the United States Learn From the Great War in Europe?"

British and American Armies Are Compared

General Funston Carried No Gasoline Transport
to Vera Cruz, and English Lack "Missouri
Mule"—U. S. Expedition Not
Intended to Advance.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.
HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY, Northern France, April 21 (By mail).—A year ago I was with the American army at Vera Cruz, and, though conditions there were highly different from those prevailing here, nevertheless, the opportunity for measuring the American army by what I see of the British army is too obvious to overlook.

The first thing that strikes me is how we seem to have underestimated gasoline transport. There was not a single automobile transport on the boats which brought General Frederick Funston's troops to Vera Cruz. True, enough, the roads in the Vera Cruz district were jungle paths, but miles of roads have been built in Europe since the war began, solely for military transport services, and our army could have built them if the need arose.

Move Twenty Miles An Hour.
Funston's men would have marched and marched, day after day, perhaps ten miles; perhaps, in a stretch, twenty, while here with the British army I am daily seeing armies as large as General Funston's moved in a single convoy as great a distance as twenty miles an hour, and put down at the end of their destination as fresh as when they got up in the morning.

The thing that strikes me now is that General Funston's Mexican army did have motor transport. Their great lorries rushed about the capital and in the mountain roads, their armored fighting cars were ready, everywhere. I suppose some of the Mexican officers who had been trained in the military schools of Europe had picked up the idea of military motor transport.

This is not meant to say that the American army is without gasoline land transport. Perhaps the "expedition" in Mexico who advised the War Department as to conditions there gave all advice. However, the fact remains that General Funston was sent to Vera Cruz without gasoline transport; and the Mexicans had automobile transport that were fitted for Mexican roads.

Lack of Mules Noticeable.
Returning to the comparison between the British and the Vera Cruz American army, the lack of mules is noticeable with the British. The great Missouri jacks that outfit a horse and mule train, and the tinkling bell of their leader, are only beginning to be enlisted in the British army.

The British have plenty of horses. In fact, their army affords one great and splendid horse show of beautiful animals that have been developed through their system of racing. American horses are not an uncommon sight, however, but they've got half brothers at home. In Missouri, who would have stood the journey over here just as well as they did and would have done half again as much work in the mud of Flanders.

The great Flanders' horses, famous throughout the world, are beautiful and strong. But they haven't nerve, said an English army officer. "When they get sick they give up the fight and lie down and die, right there. This is a complaint that has never been heard against the American army mule, who is likely to kick a man to death while he's dying. Of the whole, the Missouri mule ought to be a proud possession of the American army, even though he is not so speedy as gasoline.

Most Efficient in Flying.
General Funston took plenty of them to Vera Cruz together with the big army wagons that the American army mule flirts around with.

The flying men with General Funston at Vera Cruz belonged to the navy, not to the army. No one in the army flying corps had any chance for practice under war conditions at Vera Cruz. There were no spots around the Mexican seaport where a land machine could have alighted and, of necessity, the work was all done by the water machines.

In the British army flying has been brought to its highest efficiency. In peace times the Britishers were not

GRANDSTAND OF '65 TO BE DUPLICATED

G. A. R. Will Pass Before Structure Like One in Which Johnson Stood.

The grand stand which will be erected for the review of the Grand Army of the Republic here next fall will be patterned after the old stand of fifty years ago, from which President Johnson watched the battle-scattered veterans file past, the same men who will pass President Wilson with halting step.

This announcement was made today by Chairman Frederick D. Owen, of the grand stand committee. The grand stand on this occasion will be several times as large as that of half a century ago, but the central portion of it will conform in every detail to that of '65.

Old photographs are being collected, and men who had part in the first grand review are being interviewed to ascertain just how the first grand stand looked, and the architects will hang low.

This was illustrated the other day when an officer of an anti-aircraft gun sent a shell into the sky, and how the gun worked. We couldn't see the shell burst, whereupon he ordered a shell sent to burst at 500 feet above the ground. We looked into the sky expecting to see a flash, but there was none. The explosion was hidden by the clouds, which were less than 500 feet above us. An aeroplane man at a greater height than 500 feet on a day like this could see nothing below him, and it he did come down below the clouds, he would present an unmissable target to rifles and aircraft guns.

There were no days at Vera Cruz when the weather prevented our army airmen from flying, and it is safe to say that our army airmen, few as they may be, are equally expert.

In map-making the British army excels. There are field kits for map-makers, by which small maps can be turned out rapidly; even colored maps can be made in the fighting zone. These maps show even the positions of scattered houses, as well as bridges, windmills, and haystacks, and they are so plentiful that even the noncommissioned officers may possess them.

How well Mexico is mapped, in the War Department at Washington, no one except the experts know, but there were no map-making kits visible at Vera Cruz, and the maps that were those that were laboriously patched out from existing railroad maps and others.

It is not possible, however, or fair to draw the comparison too closely between this British army in the field and the forces which General Funston brought to Vera Cruz. General Funston's force was intended for occupation only, and not necessarily for advance, while this British army is outfitted and prepared to proceed to Germany.

**BREWER MAY DROP
DIVORCE CHARGES**

Names Eight Co-respondents, But
Intimates He Will Withdraw
Counter Suit.

NEW ORK, May 21.—Henry Liebmman, half owner of the Obermeyer & Liebmman Brewing Company, who has filed a counter suit to a suit for separation brought by his wife, Clara Liebmman, in which he names eight co-respondents, today intimated that he intends to withdraw his claim for divorce and that the testimony will be unnecessary.

The Liebmman was married in 1897 and has three children. In an affidavit filed by Mrs. Liebmman she says she has not lived with her husband for ten years on account of extreme cruelty. She alleges that on one occasion when she was abroad with her husband he threatened her to shoot her, and she admits that he made such a threat but alleges that it was due to desperation caused by discovering that his wife had been unfaithful.

Mrs. Liebmman alleges that after the birth of their first son, in 1898, her husband showed her the door and said she was through with her because he had a son and heir.

shortly be put to work on plans for its reproduction.
Chairman Owen expects to open headquarters for his committee shortly where it may meet frequently.
Mr. Owen is also vice chairman of the committee on decorations and is working on plans for the harmonious decoration on Pennsylvania avenue during the D. A. R. encampment. He has served in a similar capacity during the D. A. R. encampment. He has served in a similar capacity during the D. A. R. encampment. He has served in a similar capacity during the D. A. R. encampment.

**Five Hundred Fell in
Revolution in Portugal**

MADRID, May 21.—At least 500 persons were killed or wounded in the two days' fighting in Lisbon that resulted in the success of the revolutionists.
The Portuguese warships, ordered to the Portuguese capital to protect foreigners, have been withdrawn excepting the battleship Espana and two torpedo boats.

**Hundred Chickens Killed
When Shed Burns Down**

There is roast chicken to spare in the neighborhood of 2819 Brentwood road northeast, and the air is strong with the odor of singed feathers as a result of a fire which destroyed the chicken house of I. B. Nutter. Nearly 100 fowls were burned up. The total loss is estimated at \$30.

READY TO TAKE UP SALOON PROTESTS

Assistant Corporation Counsel
Stephens Preparing Prosecutions for District.

Plans are being completed by F. H. Stephens, assistant corporation counsel, for the prosecution in the Police Court of liquor licensees alleged by the Anti-Saloon League to be operating in violation of the excise law.

It is probable that the first cases will be called next week. Clarence R. Wilson, former District attorney, will represent the Metropolitan Club which is charged with the maintenance of a bar in a residential district. E. H. Thomas, former corporation counsel, will represent a number of the defendants.

The preliminary fight, Mr. Stephens said today, will be made on the question of the jurisdiction of the Police Court, attorneys for the licensees contending their clients cannot be proceeded against in a criminal action when they are operating under licenses issued by the excise board, the only body under the law empowered to issue such licenses.

to issue such licenses.
The prosecution plans to make a test case of every point raised by the Anti-Saloon League, which charges that bars are being operated in residential districts within 400 feet of a school or place of religious worship and in hotels with less than fifty rooms for guests.
Attorneys on both sides are preparing to carry the cases to the Court of Appeals. It is hoped, Mr. Stephens said, to have all the cases before that court before its adjournment for the summer.

**Picture Album of Escaped
Prisoners to Be Issued**

A photographic album of escaped prisoners from all of the Federal prisons of the country is being prepared by the superintendent of prisons of the Department of Justice.
This album, in addition to containing photographs of the men, measurements and descriptions of all escaped prisoners. It will be circulated broadly in the hope that there may be a number of arrests.

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Men's and Boys' Ribbed Athletic-style Undershirts. Full-cut and elastic. All sizes.
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Silk Ribbons, widths up to 6 inches; satins, moires, gros grain, Dresden, and fancy weaves. Suitable for hats, millinery, or hair bows. All colors.
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Choice of best silk lined spring suits of serge, silk poplin and gabardine. Every color and model in lot, including the Empire style, folk tailor-made or elaborately trimmed styles.
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\$10 and \$12.50 Spring Jackets \$4.98
White chinchilla, cov- ert cloth, shepherd check and serge coats in this spring's handsomest flared or military styles. Values to \$12.50. Saturday, \$4.98.

\$10 Misses Lace Graduating Dresses \$5.98
Dainty dresses for women and misses, suitable for party wear or graduating purposes. Very latest 3-tiered skirts of handsome lace flouncing over foundation ruffle of satin, in white, blue, or pink. Stylish draped blouse of lace with wide satin girdle. Very special, \$5.98.

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\$5.98 Organdy Dresses, \$3.98
Sheer quality Organdy Dresses, made in the newest coat or slip styles, with entire skirts of finest eyelet Swiss flouncing. A new idea with matched bands of embroidery. Waist trimmed to match. Some have ribbon sashes.

Girls' White Stockings 12c
Fine Ribbed or Plain Gauge. Lisle Stockings, double toe and heels, toes, and knees.
69c Girls' Princess Slips 49c
Pretty embroidery and lace-trimmed slips of cambric, for girls 6 to 15 years.

\$1.69 White Silk
WAISTS
55c

50 dozen Women's and Misses' Silk Waists. Made of splendid washing quality, close-woven material, in newest fashion style with adjustable "fit" collars and sleeves. Perfect fitting, well-made garments.

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Specials**

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\$1 Girls' Dresses
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25c Gingham Aprons
Big size, good quality Gingham Aprons, in all-size checks. Waist style.
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Table No. 19
10c Dress Gingham
Plain colors, fancy stripes, checks, and plaids. Extra firm weaves. Fast colors. Pretty patterns for house dresses, waists, etc.
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Table No. 20
25c 40-in. wide Seed Voiles
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